

ministrator, Public Buildings Administrator, and Public Buildings Administration abolished by section 103(b) of act June 30, 1949.

Office of Supervising Architect of Treasury Department transferred to Public Buildings Branch of Procurement Division of Treasury Department under Ex. Ord. No. 6166. By Reorg. Plan No. I of 1939, Public Buildings Branch of Procurement Division of Treasury Department transferred to Public Buildings Administration, Federal Works Agency, and functions of Secretary of the Treasury relating to Public Buildings Branch of Procurement Division and to selection of location and sites for public buildings transferred to Federal Works Administrator.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Transfer of functions by act June 30, 1949, effective July 1, 1949, see section 605 of act June 30, 1949, set out as an Effective Date note under section 471 of this title.

§ 284. Omitted

CODIFICATION

Section, acts Feb. 17, 1922, ch. 55, 42 Stat. 387; Jan. 3, 1923, ch. 22, 42 Stat. 1108; Apr. 4, 1924, ch. 84, title I, 43 Stat. 82; Jan. 22, 1925, ch. 87, title I, 43 Stat. 781; Mar. 2, 1926, ch. 43, title I, § 1, 44 Stat. 153; Jan. 26, 1927, ch. 58, title I, § 1, 44 Stat. 1044; Mar. 5, 1928, ch. 126, title I, § 1, 45 Stat. 185; Dec. 20, 1928, ch. 39, title I, § 1, 45 Stat. 1048; May 15, 1930, ch. 289, title I, § 1, 46 Stat. 358; Feb. 23, 1931, ch. 277, title I, § 1, 46 Stat. 1234; July 5, 1932, ch. 430, title I, § 1, 47 Stat. 596; Mar. 3, 1933, ch. 212, title I, § 1, 47 Stat. 1505; Mar. 15, 1934, ch. 70, title I, § 1, 48 Stat. 441, 449; May 14, 1935, ch. 110, title I, 49 Stat. 233; June 23, 1936, ch. 725, title I, 49 Stat. 1843; May 14, 1937, ch. 180, titles I, II, 50 Stat. 153, 163; Mar. 28, 1938, ch. 55, titles I, II, 52 Stat. 137, 147; May 6, 1939, ch. 115, title I, § 1, 53 Stat. 672, 682; Mar. 25, 1940, ch. 71, title II, 54 Stat. 77; May 31, 1941, ch. 156, title II, § 1, 55 Stat. 234; Mar. 10, 1942, ch. 178, title II, § 1, 56 Stat. 169; June 27, 1942, ch. 450, 56 Stat. 407; June 26, 1943, ch. 145, title I, § 1, 57 Stat. 177; June 30, 1943, ch. 179, title II, § 201, 57 Stat. 243; Apr. 22, 1944, ch. 175, title II, § 1, 58 Stat. 214; June 27, 1944, ch. 286, title I, § 1, 58 Stat. 368; Apr. 24, 1945, ch. 92, title II, 59 Stat. 74; May 3, 1945, ch. 106, title I, § 1, 59 Stat. 114; Mar. 28, 1946, ch. 113, title I, § 101, 60 Stat. 67; July 20, 1946, ch. 588, title II, § 201, 60 Stat. 585; July 1, 1947, ch. 186, title II, § 201, 61 Stat. 233; July 30, 1947, ch. 359, title I, § 101, 61 Stat. 593; Apr. 20, 1948, ch. 219, title I, § 101, 62 Stat. 183; June 14, 1948, ch. 466, title II, § 201, 62 Stat. 421; June 30, 1949, ch. 286, title II, § 201, 63 Stat. 380; Aug. 24, 1949, ch. 506, title I, § 101, 63 Stat. 640, which related to the use of old furniture owned by the United States in certain public buildings, was not repeated in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1951, act Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, ch. VIII, title I, § 101, 64 Stat. 697, and apparently expired with the appropriation acts of which it was a part. See, however, section 471 et seq. of this title.

§ 285. Buildings under control of Administrator of General Services

All courthouses, customhouses, appraiser's stores, barge offices, and other public buildings outside of the District of Columbia and outside of military reservations which have been purchased or erected, or are in course of construction, or which may be erected or purchased out of any appropriation under the control of the Administrator of General Services, together with the site or sites thereof, are expressly declared to be under the exclusive jurisdiction and control and in the custody of the Administrator of General Services, who shall have full power to take possession of and assign and reassign rooms therein to such Federal officials, clerks, and employees as in his judgment and discretion should be furnished with offices or rooms therein.

(July 1, 1898, ch. 546, § 1, 30 Stat. 614; May 29, 1920, ch. 214, § 1, 41 Stat. 654; Ex. Ord. No. 6166, § 1, eff. June 10, 1933; 1939 Reorg. Plan No. I, §§ 301, 303, eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F.R. 2729, 53 Stat. 1426, 1427; June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, § 103(a), 63 Stat. 380.)

CODIFICATION

Section is based on act July 1, 1898, popularly known as the "Sundry Civil Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1899".

Originally this section contained, among the buildings mentioned, reference to subtreasuries and post offices. Act May 29, 1920, ch. 214, § 1, 41 Stat. 654, discontinued subtreasuries.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Functions of Federal Works Agency and of all agencies thereof, together with functions of Federal Works Administrator transferred to Administrator of General Services by section 103(a) of act June 30, 1949, which is classified to section 753(a) of this title. Federal Works Agency and office of Federal Works Administrator abolished by section 103(b) of act June 30, 1949.

Ex. Ord. No. 6166 transferred administration of post office buildings to Post Office Department.

"Federal Works Agency," as formerly used in this section, originally read "Treasury Department," and "Federal Works Administrator" originally read "Secretary of the Treasury." By Reorg. Plan No. I of 1939, Public Buildings Branch of Procurement Division of Treasury Department transferred to Public Buildings Administration, Federal Works Agency, and functions of Secretary of the Treasury relating to Public Buildings Branch of Procurement Division and to selection of location and sites for public buildings transferred to Federal Works Administrator.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Transfer of functions by act June 30, 1949, effective July 1, 1949, see section 605 of act June 30, 1949, set out as an Effective Date note under section 471 of this title.

§ 285a. Washington City post office under control of United States Postal Service

The United States Postal Service shall have exclusive jurisdiction, control, and custody of the Washington City post office and the additions thereto, located at North Capitol Street and Massachusetts Avenue, to be operated and maintained by it the same as other public buildings under its custody and control.

(Mar. 1, 1933, ch. 162, 47 Stat. 1419; Ex. Ord. No. 6166, § 1, eff. June 10, 1933; Pub. L. 91-375, §§ 4(a), 6(o), Aug. 12, 1970, 84 Stat. 773, 783.)

CHANGE OF NAME

"United States Postal Service" substituted in text for "Post Office Department" pursuant to Pub. L. 91-375, §§ 4(a), 6(o), Aug. 12, 1970, 84 Stat. 773, 783, which are set out as notes preceding section 101 of Title 39, Postal Service, and under section 201 of Title 39, respectively, which abolished the Post Office Department, transferred its functions to the United States Postal Service, and provided that references in other laws to the Post Office Department shall be considered a reference to the United States Postal Service.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Ex. Ord. No. 6166 transferred administration of post office building from Secretary of the Treasury as provided by act Mar. 1, 1933, to Post Office Department.

§ 286. Buildings not to be draped in mourning

On and after March 3, 1893, no building owned, or used for public purposes, by the Government

of the United States, shall be draped in mourning and no part of the public fund shall be used for such purpose.

(Mar. 3, 1893, ch. 211, § 3, 27 Stat. 715.)

CODIFICATION

Section is based on act Mar. 3, 1893, popularly known as the “Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1894”.

§ 287. Repealed. Oct. 31, 1951, ch. 654, § 1(93), 65 Stat. 705

Section, act June 6, 1900, ch. 791, 31 Stat. 592, related to inclusion in annual reports information with respect to public buildings. See section 492 of this title.

§ 288. Customhouse wharf at Charleston, South Carolina

The United States customhouse wharf at Charleston, South Carolina, shall be in the custody and under the control of the Department of the Army, and all branches of the public service using said wharf on January 11, 1922, shall be permitted to continue their use of the same.

(Jan. 11, 1922, ch. 27, 42 Stat. 356; July 26, 1947, ch. 343, title II, § 205(a), 61 Stat. 501.)

CHANGE OF NAME

Department of War designated Department of the Army and title of Secretary of War changed to Secretary of the Army by section 205(a) of act July 26, 1947, ch. 343, title II, 61 Stat. 501. Section 205(a) of act July 26, 1947, was repealed by section 53 of act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 641. Section 1 of act Aug. 10, 1956, enacted “Title 10, Armed Forces” which in sections 3010 to 3013 continued Department of the Army under administrative supervision of Secretary of the Army.

§ 289. Buildings for departments; control of space; compensation

The control of assignment of space in the buildings authorized by the Act of February 27, 1929, chapter 354, section 5, 45 Statutes 1342, shall be vested in the Administrator of General Services. Compensation for such occupancy, space, and facilities as are utilized by the Mayor of the District of Columbia shall be on a rental basis on terms to be fixed by a board consisting of the Administrator of General Services and the Mayor of the District of Columbia.

(Feb. 27, 1929, ch. 354, § 6, 45 Stat. 1343; Ex. Ord. 6166, §§ 1, 2, eff. June 10, 1933; Mar. 2, 1934, ch. 38, § 1, 48 Stat. 389; 1939 Reorg. Plan No. I, §§ 301, 303, eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F.R. 2729, 53 Stat. 1427; June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, § 103(a), 63 Stat. 380; 1967 Reorg. Plan No. 3, §§ 401, 503(b), eff. Nov. 3, 1967, 32 F.R. 11669, 81 Stat. 951, 979; Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 421, Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 789.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 5 of Act February 27, 1929, referred to in text, read as follows: “That the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, such sites and additions to sites, in the vicinity of United States Reservations 17B, 17C, 17D, or 113, as may be necessary, and is authorized and directed to construct, on the sites so acquired or on other land in said District belonging to the United States not needed for other purposes, the location to be subject to the approval of the National Capital Park

and Planning Commission, a building or buildings of fireproof warehouse type, with approximately four hundred thousand square feet of floor space, to provide storage space and facilities and the necessary offices connected therewith, for use of the General Supply Committee of the Treasury Department, of other departments or Independent Establishments of the United States Government, and of the municipal government of the District of Columbia.”

CODIFICATION

Section is based on section 6 of act Feb. 27, 1929, which read: “That the control of assignment of space in (said building or buildings) shall be vested in the Public Buildings Commission, established by section 10 of the Act approved March 1, 1919. Compensation for such occupancy, space, and facilities as are utilized by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall be on a rental basis on terms to be fixed by a board consisting of the director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, the engineer commissioner of the District of Columbia, and the Supervising Architect of the Treasury.”

Section was formerly classified to section 289a of this title.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Except as otherwise provided in Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1967, functions of Board of Commissioners of District of Columbia transferred to Commissioner of District of Columbia by section 401 of Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1967. Office of Commissioner of District of Columbia, as established by Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1967, abolished as of noon Jan. 2, 1975, by Pub. L. 93-198, title VII, § 711, Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 818, and replaced by office of Mayor of District of Columbia by section 421 of Pub. L. 93-198, classified to section 1-241 of the District of Columbia Code. Accordingly, “Mayor” substituted in text for “Commissioners”.

Functions of Federal Works Agency and of all agencies thereof, together with functions of Federal Works Administrator transferred to Administrator of General Services by section 103(a) of act June 30, 1949, which is classified to section 753(a) of this title. Federal Works Agency and office of Federal Works Administrator abolished by section 103(b) of act June 30, 1949.

Control of assignment of space under this section was originally in Public Buildings Commission. Ex. Ord. No. 6166, § 2, abolished Public Buildings Commission and transferred its functions to Office of National Parks, Buildings, and Reservations in Department of the Interior. Name of Office of National Parks, Buildings, and Reservations changed to “National Park Service” by act Mar. 2, 1934. Functions of National Park Service in District of Columbia in connection with general assignment of space, etc., transferred to Public Buildings Administration, Federal Works Agency, by Reorg. Plan No. I of 1939.

Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of National Capital abolished and functions thereof and those of Director thereof transferred to Office of National Parks, Buildings, and Reservations of Department of the Interior by Ex. Ord. No. 6166. Name of latter office changed to “National Park Service” by act Mar. 2, 1934.

Functions of Director of National Park Service relating to public buildings transferred to Federal Works Administrator by section 303(b) of Reorg. Plan No. 1 of 1939.

Office of Supervising Architect of Treasury Department transferred to Public Buildings Branch of Procurement Division of Treasury Department under Ex. Ord. No. 6166, § 1. By Reorg. Plan I of 1939, Public Buildings Branch of Procurement Division of Treasury Department transferred to Public Buildings Administration, Federal Works Agency, and functions of Secretary of the Treasury relating to Public Buildings Branch of Procurement Division and to selection of location and sites for public buildings transferred to Federal Works Administrator.